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LOS ANGELES

Dr. Alfred Coodley, associate clinical professor of psychiatry at UCLA Medical Center, has been elected president of the Southern California Psychoanalytic Society.

SACRAMENTO

The American Association for Automotive Medicine will conduct its annual meeting in Sacramento October 17 and 18 at the Sacramento Inn. Dr. George Snively, a member of the California Medical Association Committee on Automotive and Traffic Safety, is president of this group.

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Dr. Edward Rudin has been appointed coordinator of planning for the newly designated Sutter Hospital Community Mental Health Center. Dr. Rudin is director of Sutter Hospitals Diagnostic and Treatment Center, which provides psychiatric services for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents, and out-patient hearing and speech services for children and adults. The facility whose planning Dr. Rudin will direct is encompassed in the United States Public Health Service plans for a mental health center to serve each geographical area with a population of 75,000 to 200,000.

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The multi-discipline approach to therapy of metastatic cancer is the theme of the Fourth Annual Cancer Symposium to be held in Sacramento the afternoon and evening of 17 September. The symposium is sponsored annually by the American Cancer Society in cooperation with the Sacramento County Medical Society and this year the University of California Medical School at Davis has become a co-sponsor. The symposium, which is to be held in the Sacramento Inn, will deal with aspects in the treatment of metastatic cancer of the breast, colon and ovary from the viewpoint of four

disciplines, the pathologist, the surgical oncologist, the radiotherapist and the medical oncologist.

SANTA CLARA

Dr. Robert J. Glaser, vice president for medical affairs and dean of the Stanford University School of Medicine, has been named acting president of the university, effective 1 September, upon the retirement of president J. E. Wallace Sterling.

Dr. Glaser will be assisted in his new assignment by vice president and provost Richard W. Lyman, who will continue as chief academic officer under the president, as well as by other members of the president's staff.

Dr. Thomas A. Gonda, associate dean of the School of Medicine, has been appointed acting director of Stanford University Hospital.

Dr. John L. Wilson, formerly dean of the Faculties of Medical Sciences at the American University of Beirut, has been appointed an associate dean and director of Regional Medical Programs at Stanford University School of Medicine. He will also serve as professor of surgery. As director of the Regional Programs, he will plan the groundwork for cooperative medical programs related to heart disease, cancer and stroke in Stanford's assigned region, which embraces the counties of Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus and Tuolumne.

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A three-year grant of \$225,824 to the Stanford University School of Medicine from the John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc., for support of continuation of a search for the cause and cure of psoriasis was announced recently. Psoriasis research in the Department of Dermatology at Stanford has been supported by the Foundation since 1959.

GENERAL

Mrs. William R. Flood of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. Lyle F. Murphy of Long Beach were placed in leading positions in the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Medical Association at the auxiliary's recent annual meeting in San Francisco. Mrs. Murphy was elected western regional vice president of the organization and Mrs. Flood was named legislation chairman. Both are former presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association.